## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1067**

## By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Rhoton, 2016 Top Ten Senior, Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Rhoton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2016 graduating class of Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Rhoton achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Rhoton earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and extracurricular activities, including Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, Emily Rhoton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School and the U.S. Naval Academy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rhoton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Rhoton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED

NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Emily Rhoton of Volunteer High School on

being named a 2016 Top Ten Senior, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.